

## United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

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Number of Judgeships: 2

### Court Staff

Clerk of the Court **Marla Hamilton** ..... (504) 589-7878  
Chief Deputy Clerk **Brian Richoux** ..... (504) 589-7878  
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### Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Jerry A. Brown

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**Jerry A. Brown**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA;  
Tulane 1959 LLB  
Began Service: August 27, 1992  
Term Expires: August 26, 2006  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Monroe & Lemann (1960-1990); Special Partner, Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Inns of Court; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

### Staff

Law Clerk **Mary S. Langston** ..... (504) 589-7812  
Education: St Mary's U 1983 JD  
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Judicial Assistant **Ann Virgadamo** ..... (504) 589-7810 ext. 2  
Education: U Phoenix 1999 BS

## United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

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Internet: www.lamd.uscourts.gov

Number of Judgeships: 3

**Areas Covered:** Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

### Court Staff

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## United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana continued

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### Chambers of Chief Judge Frank J. Polozola

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Baton Rouge, LA 70801  
Tel: (225) 389-3576 Fax: (225) 389-3577

**Frank J. Polozola**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD  
Began Service: 1980  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1973)

**Current Memberships:** Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Wex Malone Inns of Court

### Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jamie Tullier** ..... (225) 389-3576  
Law Clerk **Susanne Johnson** ..... (225) 389-3576  
Judicial Assistant **Elizabeth Daigle** ..... (225) 389-3576

### Chambers of District Judge Ralph E. Tyson

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Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1712  
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**Ralph E. Tyson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD  
Began Service: August 10, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Louisiana State University Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Southern University Department of Sociology/Law Enforcement (1989-1998)

**Government:** Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Louisiana State Department of Justice, Criminal Division; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney for East Baton Rouge Parish (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, City of Baton Rouge

**Judicial:** Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

## Chambers of District Judge Ralph E. Tyson continued

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1970-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; National Bar Association

### Staff

Law Clerk **Valerie Blunt** ..... (225) 389-3634  
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### Chambers of District Judge James J. Brady

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**James J. Brady**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA;  
LSU 1969 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 2000  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-2000)

### Staff

Law Clerk **Marsha Johnson** ..... (225) 389-4030  
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Education: LSU 1979 JD  
Court Reporter **Shannon Thompson** ..... (225) 389-4030  
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Courtroom Deputy **Suzanne Edwards** ..... (225) 389-4030  
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Education: Louisiana Tech 1985 BS

### Chambers of Senior Judge John V. Parker

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Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1712  
Tel: (225) 389-3568 Fax: (225) 389-3501

**John V. Parker**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928  
Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD  
Began Service: September 27, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Visiting Lecturer, Louisiana State University Law School

**Government:** Assistant Parish Attorney (1956-1966)

**Legal Practice:** Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

### Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Pam Harter** ..... (225) 389-3568

## Chambers of Senior Judge John V. Parker continued

Judicial Assistant **Melissa P. Theriot** ..... (225) 389-3568

### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Stephen C. Riedlinger

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Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1764  
Tel: (225) 389-3584 Fax: (225) 389-3585

**Stephen C. Riedlinger**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: LSU 1971 BA, 1977 JD  
Began Service: May 29, 1986  
Term Expires: May 28, 2010

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, United States District Court (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1978-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1971-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Inns of Court; Louisiana State Bar Association

### Staff

Law Clerk **Clare Zerangue** ..... (225) 389-3584  
Education: LSU 1987 JD  
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Bridget Wolfe** ..... (225) 389-3584

### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Christine A. Noland

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Baton Rouge, LA 70801-1764  
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**Christine A. Noland**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: LSU BA, JD  
Began Service: December 5, 1987  
Term Expires: December 8, 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John V. Parker, United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1983-1987)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar; Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association

### Staff

Law Clerk **Tiffany Sues** ..... (225) 389-3592  
Education: Louisiana Col BA; LSU JD  
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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Docia L. Dalby

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**Docia L. Dalby**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: LSU 1982 JD  
Began Service: May 16, 1997  
Term Expires: May 15, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Parker

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Partner, Rice Fowler

### Staff

Judicial Law Clerk **Gary Landry** ..... (225) 389-3602  
Administrative Law Clerk **L'Reece David** ..... (225) 389-3602  
Education: LSU 1991 JD

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